#03

Tap
tap
I'm home~
CLOSE
Onii-chan, are you home?
Dinner is almost ready.
surprised
Shiny

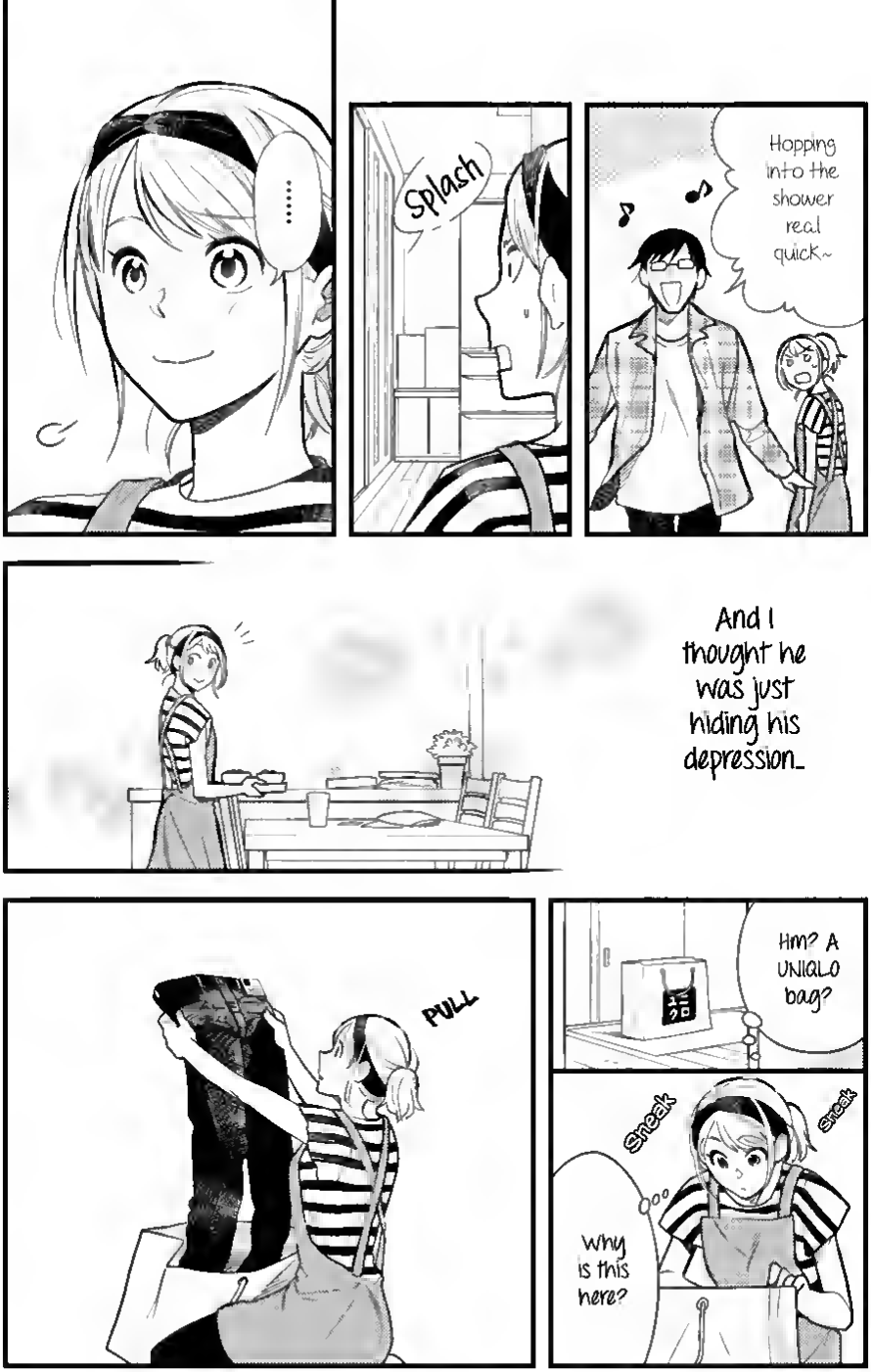
I got together with Oda and the others again...
FIDGET FIDGET
What's with the creepy smile?
Listen to this, Tamaki
Yuu-suke
Something feels off about your clothes today.
Eh, really? Is it something weird?
No...
What is this!?
A surprise fashion check?
Is Oda that kind of person!?
Ohh, I got it.

They look nice. They fit you really well.
Probably nicer than what you usually wear.

Your pants

For the first time in my life,
someone complimented me on my clothes!!!!
Yeah だよー……
Yeah だよ……

It's a nice pair of jeans.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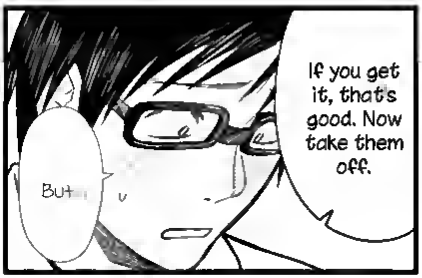
Splash
Hopping into the shower real quick~
And I thought he was just hiding his depression...
PULL
Hm? A UNIQLO bag?
Sneak
Sneak
Why is this here?

CLATTER
Hey, onii-chan
Why is this..
The tapered jeans we bought the other day?
? ?
But onii-chan was wearing this just now..
Yeah?
Steam
Steam
!!?
WHA?
Why are you wearing your jeans after a bath!?
Wait, then what is this!?
Another one.
Another one...?

HEEEEYYYY!!!
Just bought it♥
WHY!?
You know we're dirt poor.
Right now we have to be thrifty and trendy
Why would you buy 2 of the same pair of jeans!?
But... that's be-cause...
"LOVE OF MY LIFE" MY ASS!!!
Because these jeans...
are the love of my life!

I get that you like those Jeans onii-chan,
but it's not something you wear out of the bath.
It looks and feels weird!!!


If you get it, that's good. Now take them off.
But...

Yaaa
What?
How did you know that?
And it's not for wearing in your room or going to sleep in either, got it!!?

For the first time in my life
wearing new clothes feels fun
So I didn't think much about it.

I'm having so much fun right now

My friends complimented me And I just found out that there are clothes that actually suit me
all thanks to you, Tamaki.
I guess I got...
a bit carried away...

Oh well.
Just this once, okay?
...then

Even though they're men, they wear some pretty gaudy looking clothes.
Yeah, that's right.
If you're interested in trendy clothing, you can look at celebrities.

excited
excited
わくっ
わくっ
No, it's fine, it's fine!
It'll be great. It fits the spring season inside of me!!

Something that fits the season.
I kinda want to try it too.
Well, I think that's still a bit too early for you...

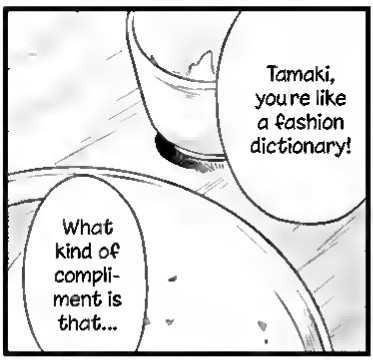
Ahem
We should reconfirm some goals and objectives...

Scary
What is this? A fashion-addict?

It's kind of like an idol group or a power ranger squad.
Ah, yeah, yeah.
To a lesser extent
キャー
ワアア
First, when on-air, no matter what type of fashion,
you can tell at a glance that the gaudy colors they're wearing are deliberately divided.
But you're a grown man, onii-chan.
If you want to be trendy,
being monotone is important.
Black and white.
They're the most mature-looking colors.

But why's it like that?
That's just the way it is. No one really knows why...
Black and white look way more mature than yellow or pink, right?
Steam Steam
Your thoughts are floating!
Oh yeah, you're right!!
Maybe it's because it's the simplest contrast...?
Chew chew
Hmmm
Looks like I can't wear pink...
Sure, sure! Formal occasions! Understood!
SURE. SURE! MATURE!
Quite the understanding face...
The important part is "formal wear" though...
Ah!
Maybe it's because they're used for formal wear?

Well, at least when you're going to your class reunion,
I'd recommend wearing something monotone.
Sure~

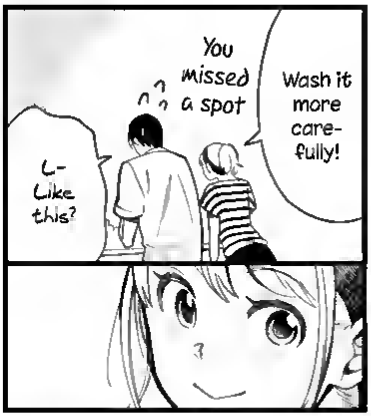

Tamaki, you're like a fashion dictionary!
What kind of compliment is that...

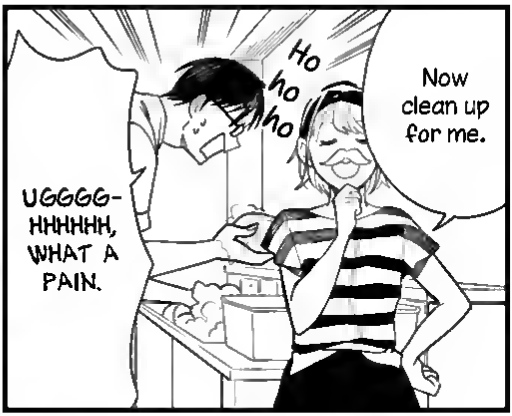
Your final goal is to look good wearing what you want, the way you want.

So, then...

Now then, my brother, did you find my words useful?
Yeah!

In this world,
ごちゃごちゃ
it's "Give-and-Take".


Wash it more carefully!
You missed a spot
L-Like this?


Now clean up for me.
Ho ho ho
UGGGGHHHHHH, WHAT A PAIN.

...eh?
Eh?
Come again...?

I... don't think that your fashion sense is bad, onii-chan.

There is less of a repertoire when it comes to mens clothing and hair-style.
When it comes to formal wear, men are basically limited to a black suit.
And less men care about fashion compared to women.
Yeah, yeah!

You won't be scared anymore if you know how.
How-ever...

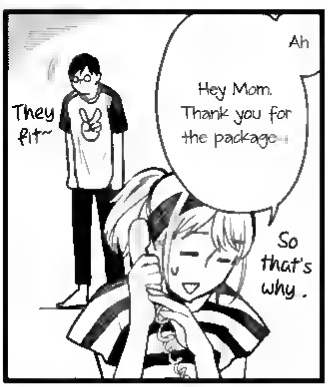
So there aren't as many people who can teach you how to pick clothes.
Yeah, yeah, yeah!

MEAT
Your sense in T-shirts really does leave something to be desired...

What? That's so scary!!
They just automatically show up in my room
I didn't buy this!
Wait, hold on!
Yeah, yeah
I can understand wanting to pick the cheapest one...
Oh well they're house wear anyway
Rustle rustle
Veggies, veggies!
Mom sent us our allowance
What's with that lie...?
Jesus...
Ah
Onii-chan, the package Mom always sends you...
For onii-chan

What is this?
Sometimes I see this mixed in with the vegetables, so I just throw it into your room...
Ahh!
This is it!
Eh!?

WEIRD
CLOTHES
They were cheap so I bought a bunch. Mom


Ah
Hey Mom. Thank you for the package.
So that's why.
They fit~

MO-
THER'S
CLOTH-
ING
SENSE

#03 END

MB's Note #03

Monotone Coordination

Oh yeah, you're right!!
Steam
Steam
Your thoughts are floating
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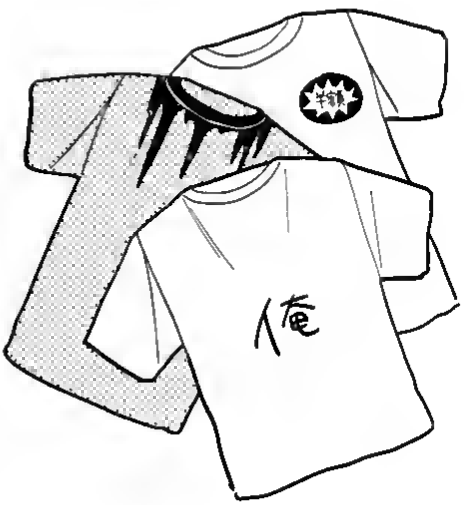
As I've written in the author's note for chapter 2, the mature look is the image that all men should strive for when trying to dress trendily. And the suit best symbolizes this "mature" look.

As Tamaki explained in chapter 3, the fundamental appearance of a suit is its black (or dark colored) blazer and a white shirt, which creates its "monotone" composition. Casual clothes can mimic this color scheme to give off this mature look.

Many websites tell you that "Beginners should avoid wearing all black". Unfortunately, none of these websites ever give you a reason why. These websites might think "There are so many otaku who wear all black, so all black = uncool." And I think those websites are missing the big picture here. I got to meet with many fashion buyers and models at the Tokyo Collection, a gathering of all the big names in the fashion industry, and there were a lot of monotone color schemes coordinated into their designs.

While monotone isn't the best and only way, their mature suit designs still used only the most basic of color schemes. Denying monotone color schemes means denying the concept of suits themselves. Using too many colors for most people can make you look very childish. A person more familiar with fashion can play around with colors much more freely. But, I am not one of them, and I can only stick to the "basics of basics". Besides, you can't fail by copying the pros.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